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COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Committee to look into the problems of farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of issues to be considered by the said Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The Government has set up National Commission on Farmers to examine various issues confronting Indian farmers and to recommend policies and programmes for accelerated and diversified development of agriculture and its allied sectors.

Besides, an Agriculture Coordination Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister to evolve a systematic approach to policy formulation on issues pertaining to agriculture and to promote inter-sectoral and inter-departmental coordination in planning and implementation.